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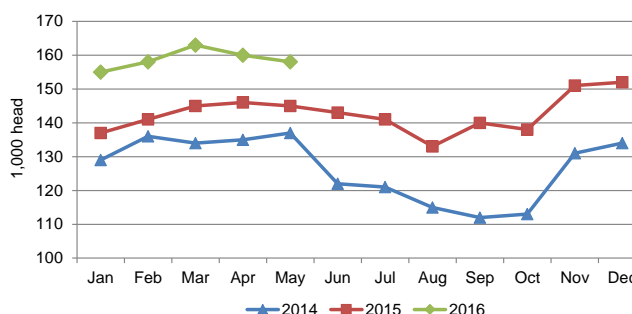
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 158,000 head on May 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is down 1 percent from last month but up 9 percent from last year.

Placements during April totaled 12,000 head, down 29 percent from last month but up 9 percent from last year. **Marketings** for April were 13,000 head, down 6,000 head from last month but up 2,000 head from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.

Cattle on Feed, Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots
Minnesota: 2014-2016



Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2015-2016

State	Cattle on feed ¹ May 1			Placements during April			Marketings during April			April disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona	240	305	127	24	25	104	24	22	92	1	1	100
California	450	415	92	49	50	102	40	52	130	4	3	75
Colorado	900	900	100	145	145	100	120	135	113	15	10	67
Idaho	235	240	102	30	24	80	24	23	96	1	1	100
Iowa	660	640	97	63	78	124	72	75	104	1	3	300
Kansas	2,060	2,150	104	315	370	117	355	385	108	10	15	150
Minnesota.....	145	158	109	11	12	109	11	13	118	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,500	2,420	97	390	380	97	405	380	94	15	20	133
Oklahoma	270	300	111	34	56	165	48	50	104	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	240	265	110	28	24	86	21	22	105	2	2	100
Texas	2,410	2,490	103	385	435	113	435	435	100	10	10	100
Washington	230	195	85	42	34	81	35	33	94	2	1	50
Other States	300	305	102	32	31	97	49	33	67	3	8	267
United States ...	10,640	10,783	101	1,548	1,664	107	1,639	1,658	101	66	76	115

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

United States Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on May 1, 2016. The inventory was 1 percent above May 1, 2015.

Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.66 million head, 7 percent above 2015. Net placements were 1.59 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 334,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 225,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 390,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 715,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.66 million head, 1 percent above 2015.

Other disappearance totaled 76,000 head during April, 15 percent above 2015.

Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

Million head

